

The NHL Photo Contest – 2006: Official Rules

1. Entry: To enter, submit a photo of a National Historic Landmark with the entry form to Imaging Our National Heritage c/o National Park Service Attn.: Lisa Kolakowsky 200 Chestnut Street 3rd Floor Philadelphia PA 19106. Traditional print photography and digital images are eligible for entry into the NHL Photo Contest. Photos should be no smaller than 3x5 and no larger than 8x10. No negatives, slides, or framed work will be accepted. To preserve the quality of your digital image, we encourage you to submit your image in a **.jpg or .tiff format on a CDROM**, accompanied by a printout of the image. You may submit them to Lisa_Kolakowsky@nps.gov via email but due to the size of image files, we would prefer that you submit them on a CDROM. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 28, 2006. Enter as many times as you like.

2. Winner Selection: Winners will be selected on or about September 15, 2006. First, Second, and Third Place winners will be selected for each of six National Park Service Regions. The Regions are: Alaska, Columbia Cascades (Idaho, Oregon, Washington), Intermountain (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Montana, Texas, Utah, Wyoming), Midwest (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin), Northeast (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia), Pacific Great Basin (American Samoa, California, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Nevada, Northern Marianas, Republic of Palau), and Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands). Regional winners will then be entered into the National Competition. National winners will be selected on or about September 30th. Winners will be notified by U.S. mail or by phone. If winner is unreachable after 7 days, or if winner is unavailable for prize fulfillment, an alternate winner will be selected. Limit one (1) prize per entrant. Winning images will be announced October 12, 2006 on the contest website.

3. Prize: (1) 1st Place, (1) 2nd Place, and (1) 3rd Place awards. Honorable mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Nominal non-cash prizes to be determined will be awarded.

4. Eligibility: This Contest is open to persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. Void where prohibited by law.

5. General Conditions: Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the Contest. This Contest is governed by the laws of the United States. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. No responsibility is assumed by the National Park Service for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any computer, online telephone or technical malfunctions that may occur. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. All entries become the property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to entrant. Submission of an entry shall constitute the grant of a non-exclusive, royalty free license to the National Park Service to reproduce and utilize the photograph submitted for any governmental purpose, including but not limited to publication on the Internet and/or use as part of interpretive publications. For non-public properties: by entering this Contest the entrant grants the National Park Service permission to visit the property where the photo was taken, the visit will be for a period of no more than twenty-four (24) hours, so as to allow the National Park Service the opportunity to personally photograph the property and its surroundings and obtain the history thereof. If the entrant is not the property owner, entrant must obtain written authorization from the property owner, agreeing to the conditions, located on the official entry form. Entrants further grant to the National Park Service the right of use and publish their proper name and state online and in print, or any other media, in connection with the Contest. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the National Park Service to use winners' names and likeness for promotional purposes without additional compensation. By entering, participants thereby release and hold harmless the United States of America, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or any prize won. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations apply.

Disclaimer: All entry requirements and prizes are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the entrants to determine if the contest is legal in their state.